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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1172

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 6526

EO 11652 GDS

TAGS SREF

SUBJECT: IRC EVACUATION FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON

REF: TAIPEI 6216, BANGKOK 26025

1. CHIEF OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS, GROC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CONFIRMED THE ARRIVAL OF 153 CHINESE NATIONALS FROM SAIGON ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1976.
2. ALL HEADS OF FAMILIES HE REPORTS, HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN SENT TO VIETNAM FROM TAIWAN FOR VARIOUS REASONS AND HAD FINALLY BEEN ALLOWED TO LEAVE SAIGON TO RETURN TO TAIWAN. SOME OF THEM WERE UNMARRIED WHEN THEY LEFT TAIWAN AND ARE NOW RETURNING WITH FAMILIES WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR MANY FAMILY MEMBERS NOT HAVING CHINESE PASSPORTS BECAUSE THEY WERE BORN IN VIETNAM.
3. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS ARRANGED FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION FROM SAIGON TO BANGKOK. GROC ENTRY PERMITS WERE OBTAINED IN BANGKOK AFTER VERIFICATION OF RELATIVES OR FRIENDS IN TAIWAN CAPABLE OF ACTING AS SPONSORS. EXPENSES FOR TRANSPORTATION VIA CHINA AIRLINES FROM BANGKOK TO TAIPEI WERE BORNE BY THE TRAVELLERS THEMSELVES.

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4. EMBASSY IS ONLY PREPARED TO ASSIST WITH US RELOCATION

PLANS IF THEY QUALIFY FOR NORMAL IMMIGRATION SINCE ALL 153  
ARE CONSIDERED TO BE CHINESE BY THE GROC.  
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